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1. BELOW IS TEXT OF NOTE ON ARAB/ISRAELI QUESTION WHICH
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUQBILI CONVEYED TO
AMBASSADORS OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PERMANENT AND CURRENT
MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY, JUNE 27. (SEE REFTEL)
NOTE ENDS WITH REQUEST THAT THESE GOVERNMENTS CONVEY TO
YARG THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT. I WOULD PROPOSE THAT
I BE AUTHORIZED TO CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TEXT OF
STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON ARAB/ISRAELI QUESTION
WHICH WAS CARRIED BY VOA THIS MORNING, JUNE 28.

2. "YOUR EXCELLENCIES, DUE TO THE AGGRESSIVE POSITION
OF ISRAEL WHICH WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THROUGH THE
STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS MADE BY THE TERRORIST GOVERN-
MENT OF MENAHEM BEGIN AND WHICH COMES IMMEDIATELY AFTER
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AREA BY VARIOUS PARTIES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI, WE HAVE THOUGHT
TO CALL UPON YOU AND TO EXPLAIN THE YAR'S POSITION.
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3. "THE YAR HAS BEEN FOLLOWING WITH GREAT ATTENTION THE
EFFORTS WHICH ARE BEING EXERTED BY VARIOUS PEACE-LOVING
STATES TO REACH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN
ISSUE AND WHICH AIM AT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN
RESOLUTIONS ENABLING THE ARAB PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO
ACHIEVE THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND TO RETRIEVE THE

ARAB LANDS OCCUPIED IN 1967.

4. "OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FOLLOWING WITH MUCH APPRECIATION AND RESPECT THOSE HONEST POSITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF YOUR FRIENDLY COUNTRIES REGARDING THIS ISSUE AND WHICH HAVE REASSERTED ON MANY OCCASIONS THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ATTAIN THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO LIVE ON THEIR LAND AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN NATIONAL HOME, LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD'S NATIONS. IT (OUR GOVERNMENT) HAS CONSIDERED THEM TO BE POSITIVE POSITIONS AND HAS HAILED THEM FROM TIME TO TIME. IT HAS ALSO REGARDED THEM (THE POSITIONS) TO BE CONSONANT WITH OBJECTIVITY, REALISM AND JUSTICE.

5. "AND AT A TIME WHEN THE ARAB STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE LANDS WERE OCCUPIED, AS WELL AS THE PLO, ANNOUNCE THEIR TRUE WILLINGNESS TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE AND SPARE THE REGION THE RAVAGES OF ANOTHER WAR WHOSE TRIBULATIONS MAY NOT ONLY AFFECT THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA ALONE... AND HAVE ACCEPTED THE CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AS A MEANS TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE SO THAT THEY MAY CONCENTRATE ON THEIR DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR PEOPLES, AND AT A TIME WHEN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORCES HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT AND ALL HAVE BECOME OPTIMISTIC FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE WORLD; WHAT HAPPENS?

6. "ISRAEL ANNOUNCES ITS VERY CLEAR AND PERSISTENT OBSTINACY AND ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO RELINQUISH THE ARAB LANDS WHICH IT OCCUPIED, IGNORES ALL THE UN RESOLUTIONS, REFUSES TO LISTEN TO ALL APPEALS WHICH AIM AT MAINTAINING PEACE, AIMS AT THE PERPETUATION OF ITS OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB LANDS, SHOWS NEW GREED AND THEREBY UNCOVERS ITS TRUE INTENTIONS WHILE IN THE PAST IT WAS HOISTING THE FALSE SLOGAN OF PEACE.

7. "THE YAR BELIEVES THAT THE LAST VEIL WHICH CONCEALED THE PRETEXTS OF ISRAEL IN THE PAST HAS BEEN REMOVED BY THE TERRORIST POSITIONS OF ITS PRESENT GOVERNMENT WHICH ASSERTS ITS REFUSAL TO PEACE WHILE DISDAINING EVERY HUMAN VALUE...

8. "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, THEREFORE, BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT GOOD AND SINCERE EFFORTS MUST BE MADE BY YOUR FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER WITH ALL INTERNATIONAL PEACE-LOVING FORCES TO PUT AN END TO THE AGGRESSIVE POSITION MAINTAINED BY ISRAEL, AND TO TAKE

FIRM ACTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE UN RESOLUTIONS IN ORDER
TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE AND TO SPARE THE PEOPLES OF THE
AREA A NEW CATASTROPHE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YAR GRATE-
FULLY REQUESTS YOU TO CONVEY THIS POINT OF VIEW TO
THE GOVERNMENTS OF YOUR FIRENDLY COOUNTRIES AND SINCERELY
HOPES THAT THEY WILL STAND BY RIGHTFULNESS AND JUSTICE.

9. "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YAR ALSO HOPES THAT YOUR
GOVERNMENTS WILL INFORM THE YAR OF THEIR VIEWS ON THIS
MATTER."
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